

REMARKS

This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. This amendment is being filed with payment of the issue fee.

FIGURES 6d, 6e, 6f, 14f, 18f, 19f, 20c, 20f, 21b, 22b, and 23b have an obvious typographical error because they do not show negative range below the zero reference line on the vertical axis. Replacement of these figures with the newly submitted figures is respectfully requested.

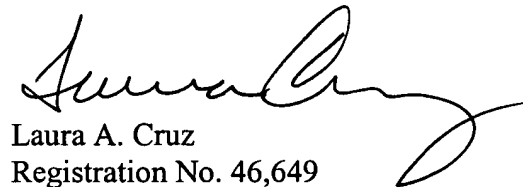
The specification has been amended at various locations to correctly identify figures or to correct typographical errors in the specification.

The applicants respectfully request the Primary Examiner to recommend the entry of the above amendments without having to withdraw the application from issue.

If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may contact the applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement drawing sheets with FIGURES 6d, 6e, 6f, 14f, 18f, 19f, 20c, 20f, 21b, 22b, and 23b are attached herewith.

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